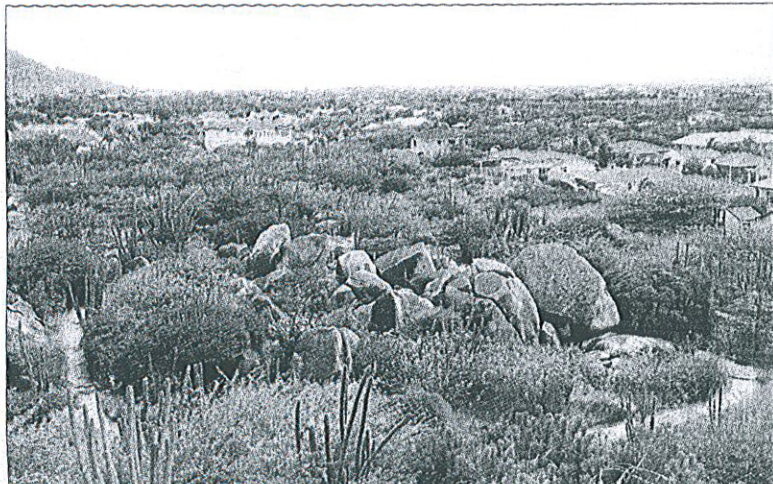


Highlights of Aruba

Venture out to the Casibari and Ayo rock formations and enjoy the beauty of nature

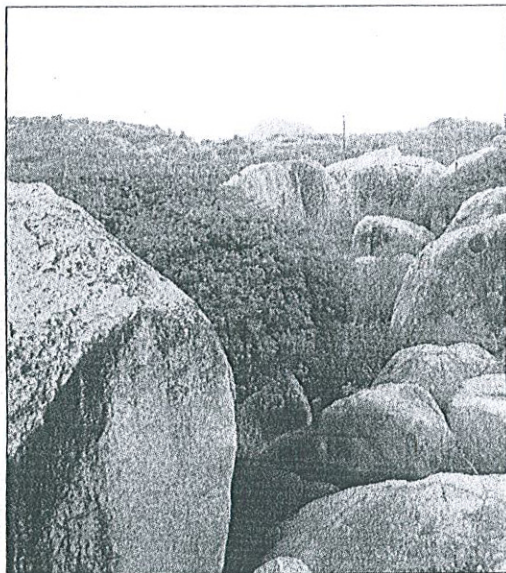


Over the whole world tourists do a lot of site-seeing, that's the way they learn about other cultures, history, language and food when they go to a local restaurant. Aruba is a great island to lay in the sun and get a tan but there is much more... so THE NEWS is going to tell you about special places on the island that are nice to visit and learn about them. This week it's Casibari and Ayo rock formation.

About 90 to 95 million years ago Aruba arose by a volcanic reaction. This reaction pushed the coral reef up and together with the hard lava Aruba was created. This happened below sea level and it is called "Aruba Lava Formation." After the volcanic reaction nothing happened for around 10 million years. Then a new force took care of new lava, this got pushed up creating a new rock formation. The type of rock most known on

Aruba is the 'kwartsdioriet' (quartzdioriet), of which the biggest can be found at the Casibari or Ayo rock formations. Casibari and Ayo are a spectacular show of the force of Mother Nature. When seeing the Casibari and Ayo rock formation one can only stand in awe at the perfectly placed pieces done by the hand of God.

Around the big rock there are little parks and it's open to the public, so you can take



a walk true the park, have a cup of coffee and contemplate nature while watching the rock formation or you can browse around in the shop right across. You can also challenge yourself and venture up the steps to get on the top of the Casibari rock formation, where you will encounter the most beautiful

view of the island. While up there use the opportunity to take some great pictures with your family or friends with the 'Hooiberg' on the background. When vacationing on Aruba make sure to venture out to the Casibari and Ayo rock formations and see for yourself the beauty of nature in full force, it's worth it!